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Atty. Dkt. No. 026977-0109

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: David M. Sellepack

Title: POLYMERIC WATERCRAFT AND
MANUFACTURE METHOD
THEREOF

Appl. No.: 09/903,179

Filing Date: 07/11/2001

Examiner: To Be Determined

Art Unit: 3617

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Transmitted herewith is a preliminary amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity statement previously submitted.
- Small Entity statement is enclosed.
- The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

| Claims as Amended | Previously Paid For | Extra Claims Present | Rate | Additional Claims Fee |
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| Total Claims: 47 | — 47 | = 0 | x \$18.00 | = \$0.00 |
| Independents: 4 | — 4 | = 0 | x \$84.00 | = \$0.00 |
| First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims: | | | + \$280.00 | = \$0.00 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the fifth month: | \$1,960.00 | \$0.00 |
| EXTENSION FEE TOTAL: | | |
| CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL: | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above): | | \$0.00 |
| TOTAL FEE: | | |

Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-1447 in the amount of \$0.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$0.00 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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Prior to examination of the present application, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

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exterior surface of the structural sheet is less than the extrusion temperature when the first exterior surface is joined to the second exterior surface.

A2 *SMP* *B7* 34. (Amended Once) The structure of claim 33, wherein adjacent surfaces of the structural polymeric layer and the bonding layer are joined by cross linking.

35. (Amended Once) The structure of claim 33, wherein the bonding layer includes a covalent adhesive.

36. (Amended Once) The structure of claim 35, wherein the bonding layer includes an olefinic material.

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